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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 8416

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA: 4 - REQUEST TO BUY
ROAD BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT ON A GOVERNMENT
TO GOVERNMENT BASIS

REF: A. QUITO 8413

B. QUITO 8414

1. DURING THE MEETING I HAD WITH PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA ON DECEMBER 10, THE PRESIDENT SPECIFICALLY EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY CALLAWAY'S ACTION IN EXPEDITING THE DELIVERY OF FIFTEEN D-7 TRACTORS TO THE ECUADOREAN ARMY. HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DRAWN UP A PLAN TO ACQUIRE A LARGE AMOUNT OF ROAD BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT WHICH IT PLANNED TO USE TO BUILD ACCESS ROADS. THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, GENERAL RAUL PUMA VELASCO, WAS WORKING ON THIS AND WOULD SOON BE IN TOUCH WITH ME REGARDING DETAILS. I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT GENERAL PUMA HAD MENTIONED THIS PLAN TO ME IN GENERAL TERMS WHEN I CALLED ON HIM ON OCTOBER 2.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO MY MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND AS
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I WAS LEAVING THE EMBASSY IN MY CAR, AN OFFICER RACED

UP AND SHOVED AN ENVELOPE THROUGH THE WINDOW TO ME. IT
CONTAINED A FORMAL REQUEST FROM MINISTER PUMA TO BUY
FOR CASH ON A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS A LARGE
AMOUNT OF ROAD BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.
THE SPECIFICS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL.
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